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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: GOK PLAN TO CONVERT KENYAN RADIO
FROM MEDIUM WAVE TO FM

REF: STATE 081949, A-3450 OF APRIL 29.

1. BELIEVE REFTEL REFERS TO MIN INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING PLAN, BASED ON REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF SWEDISH SYSTEMS ANALYSIS FIRM SUBMITTED IN 1972,
TO CONVERT ALL MEDIUM WAVE AM RADIO BROADCASTING
TO FREQUENCY MODULATION (FM) OVER NEXT FEW YEARS.
MINISTRY PRESENTLY PUTTING PLAN INTO FORM OF LEGIS-
LATION FOR SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT, WHICH IT
BELIEVES WILL PROBABLY APPROVE PROJECT LATER THIS
YEAR.

2. SWEDISH REPORT ITSELF NOT RPT NOT IN PUBLIC DOMAIN.
SOME DISCUSSION ITS RATIONALE AND CONTENTS CONTAINED
CONTAINED USIS MESSAGE 26, JULY 30, 1973 TO USIA
WASHINGTON (COPIES BEING POUCHED TO COMMERCE/MEPD
AND STATE AF/E.)

3. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND SWEDISH REPORT RECOMMENDS
ESTABLISHING $28 MILLION NETWORK OF MICROWAVE FM
RELAY STATIONS, AND CALLS FOR IMPORTATION OR POSSI-
BLE LOCAL MANUFACTURER FM RADIO RECEIVERS, WE UNABLE
PUT ACCURATE TOTAL VALUE TAG ON PROJECT. NEW GOK '
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APPARENT REFERENCE THIS PROJECT STATES 18 NEW TRANSMISSION STATIONS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NEXT FIVE YEARS AT ESTIMATED TOTAL COST JUST OVER $10 MILLION EXCLUDING COSTS OF STATION SITES, ROADS, POWER LINES AND GENERATOR PLANTS.

4. WILL REPORT FURTHER AS INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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